Order No. 03-15-05 Eldorado National Forest Service Critical Deer Winter Ranger Closure

Pursuant to 16 USC 551 and 36 CFR 261.50(b), and to protect natural resources, the following acts are prohibited on the Georgetown Ranger District of the Eldorado National Forest. This Order is effective from November 10, 2015 through May 1, 2016, and from November 10, 2016 through May 1, 2017. For the purposes of this Order, a wheelchair is not considered a vehicle.

- 1. Using any type of wheeled or mechanized vehicle on the National Forest System roads listed below and shown on Exhibit A.
 - a. Eell Ranch Road (Forest Road No. 12NY01).
 - b. Round Spur Road (Forest Road No. 12N81B).
 - c. Harricks Bear Road (Forest Road No. 12N81E).
 - d. Chili Dog Road (Forest Road No. 12N83C).
 - e. Mid Rock Creek Road (Forest Road No. 12N83E).
 - f. Crozier Loop Road (Forest Road No. 11N81).
 - g. Crozier Loop North Road (Forest Road No. 11N81B).
 - h. East Crozier Road (Forest Road No. 11N89).
 - i. Andys Cabin Road (Forest Road No. 11N92).
 - j. Andys Cabin West Road (Forest Road No. 11N92A).

36 CFR 261.54(a).

- 2. Using any type of wheeled or mechanized vehicle on the National Forest System trails listed below and shown on Exhibit A.
 - a. Whaler Loop Trail (Forest Trail No. 11E36, also known as the 1-2 Trail).
 - b. Crosier Run Trail (Forest Trail No. 11E37, also known as the 7 Trail).
 - c. Crosier Cutoff Trail (Forest Trail No. 11E38, also known as the 7-1 Trail). 36 CFR 261.55(b).

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50(e), the following persons are exempt from this Order:

- 1. Persons with a permit from the Forest Service specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.
- 2. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.
- 3. Owners or lessees of land in the area are exempt from Prohibition No. 1 to the extent necessary to gain access to their property.

These prohibitions are in addition to the general prohibitions in 36 CFR 261, Subpart A.

A violation of these prohibitions is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000 for an individual or \$10,000 for an organization, or imprisonment for not more than 6 months, or both. 16 USC 551 and 18 USC 3559, 3571 and 3581.

Executed in Placerville, California, this and day of Godosev, 2015.

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